FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2670 – SB 2662

March 7, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to regulate all athletic events for cross country, football, soccer, volleyball, golf, basketball, bowling, wrestling, baseball, softball, tennis, and track events for public schools.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue –
$1,812,000/FY19-20 and Subsequent Years/State Board of Education

Increase State Expenditures –
$542,300/FY18-19/State Board of Education
$2,023,200/FY19-20 and Subsequent Years/State Board of Education

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (014358, 014509):   Amendment 014358 deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletics Association (TSSAA), or an equivalent association, to submit to an audit conducted by the Comptroller of the Treasury (COT) at the COT's discretion.

Amendment 014509 prohibits the use of public funds to join, become members of, or maintain membership in an association that regulates interscholastic athletics unless the association complies with the open meetings laws.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The COT will be able to conduct the audit, if necessary, in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business within existing resources; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- The Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association and the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association will be able to amend policies to ensure compliance with

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open meetings laws in accordance with the provisions of this legislation and during the normal course of business; LEAs will be able to continue their membership.

- No significant impact to local government operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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